

UNDER TWO FLAGS.

Members of the National Rifles Who are in the National Guard.

THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN A MONTH TO WITHDRAW FROM THE GUARD—AN INTERESTING QUESTION AMONG MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION—A POSSIBLE CONTEST OVER LEGAL RIGHTS.

There would seem to be a merry war on between the National Rifles and the engineer corps of the District National Guard. Just what a man can decide at the present time. The trouble grows out of the fact that four men belonging to the National Rifles have also joined the engineer corps and the question has arisen whether a man can belong to the two organizations at the same time. The men say they can. The National Rifles hold to the opposite opinion.

A little over a year ago Dr. G. R. Young, who has worn the red coat of the Rifles for about six years past, was practicing for a rifle contest between the Columbia Athletic Club, of which he is captain, and a team from the 1st Battalion. He is a crack shot and at the time was told he might be ought to join the engineer corps, which pays more attention to shooting than it does to drilling. He was given to understand that it would be easier to drill well with the Rifles and after studying the constitution of that organization and consulting with its captain he came to the conclusion that there could be no objection to his joining the National Guard, to which the Rifles do not belong. In fact he was a member in the engineer corps and was a member of the rifle team that went over from the District to take part in the contest at Sea Girt last summer. Dr. Young is a corporal in the National Rifles and has held other offices in the National Rifles company.

THREE OTHERS LEFT.

Later in the year three other members of the Rifles followed Dr. Young's example. They were E. H. Taylor, corporal; Dr. George Drury, corporal, and Chas. Mot. Taylor. They were all old members of the National Rifles.

The enlistment of one man in the National Guard caused no particular comment, but it was said that when three others followed the same line of the members of the Rifles became men who favored the National Guard, it was a danger that in course of time the men who favored the National Guard might get the balance of power and turn the Rifles into the larger organization. At a regular meeting of the corps it was voted that a resolution be introduced providing that in the future no member of the corps should join any other military organization. The resolution was lost, but at the March meeting of the corps last week another resolution, more inclusive, was adopted that no member of the Rifles corps should be a member of any other military organization. The four men at whom the resolution was aimed were given thirty days, or until the April meeting, to decide from which organization they would resign.

THEIR DECLINE TO WITHDRAW.

As yet they have declined to withdraw from either, for they claim that the National Rifle is not strictly speaking, a military organization, in the legal sense at least, and that it is not, and not necessarily, mutually exclusive. Their claim is that at the time they joined the engineer corps there was nothing in the constitution of the National Rifle to prevent it, and that the recent resolution was introduced to keep them here. The Rifles are the ground that the National Rifle is a property-holding organization, with valuable real estate on G street, they are of the opinion that they cannot properly be squeezed out on such reason.

THE LEGAL SIDE OF IT.

It was rumored today that the four men most interested in the matter were going to take out an injunction to restrain the National Rifles from dropping them from membership at the April meeting of the corps this afternoon. A Star reporter said this afternoon that as far as he knew this had not been talked of among them. "If, for one," he said, "deeply regret that the question should have arisen for it is an awkward thing to have any such trouble in an organization. I am glad indeed that we are on the better side of the argument, but I should deplore any action that would make the trouble any more public. I really believe that the Rifles will recede from their position when they have taken when they set it on at all." He had been brought into the organization for a long time and I should hate to have my relations with it any less pleasant than they have always been. At the same time I am unable to see why a man may not be a member of the Rifles and of the engineers at the same time. The two does not interfere at all, and I am at a loss to see what objection there can be to a man belonging to a drill organization and to another that is composed of sharpshooters. They don't want to do it, I don't intend to do it, and if the Rifles want to they will have a chance to drop me at their next meeting. I do not think they have the right to drop us, though I would naturally hate to go to law about it."

A PROBABLE SURPLUS.

What is Expected When the Inauguration Committee Accounts Are Settled.

It is probable that the inaugural committee will have a surplus of upward of \$6,000 to its credit when the accounts are all in and paid. This agrees with what was demonstrated last evening, when the committee held its first meeting since the inauguration.

Only partial reports from the subcommittees were received, inasmuch as a great many bills have not yet been presented. The committee on ball tickets reported that 7,435 tickets were sold for the inaugural ball, making the receipts at the ball \$37,175. Mr. Galt, chairman of the promenade concert, reported a receipt of \$1,200 on Monday and Tuesday, making a total of \$1,233, making a total, with the \$5,000 derived from the sale of privileges, of \$53,403. The expenses have amounted, it is estimated, to \$46,000, so that notwithstanding bad weather, there will still be a neat surplus when all has been paid out.

NO EXPENSES FOR HIS COMMITTEE.

Major Blisco, the chairman of the committee on transportation, announced that they had incurred no expenses in their work and had no bills to present.

M. L. Weiler, of the public comfort committee, put in bills aggregating \$1,137, which amount was 25 per cent less than the estimates. In addition to the general comfort committee, he acted as guides to strangers generally. He returned thanks to the railway employees, who were among the most efficient members of his committee.

Chairman Beaumont of the carriage committee reported that the entire work was carried out according to arrangement, the police having managed the great concourse with skill.

Chairman Smith of the ball room decoration committee reported the contract of J. H. Small & Sons for \$8,000 correct, and Mr. James L. Bassett, of the illumination committee, reported a \$4,000 contract price, and some \$350 for extra lights.

Chairman Galt reported that the promenade concerts of Monday and Tuesday had brought in \$1,233, and that a concert on Sunday would have brought in at least \$1,000.

THE WORK OF CLEARING UP.

The work of clearing up the final business of the inauguration is progressing rapidly and it is likely that at the meeting of the executive committee tomorrow afternoon pretty much everything will be settled up. The chairman of the two committees were at headquarters to meet and work out details. There was a general need of jewelry among them—a handsome gold watch chain in the form of a locket, containing pretty photographs of a lady and a little boy. The locket has engraving on it, the initials C. S. A.

THINGS LOST AND FOUND.

Naturally there were a considerable number of articles lost or found at the pension office at the balls and promenade concerts. So far, however, nothing has been reported except one lost hat had the good fortune to have returned to him.

Capt. Jas. E. Bell, who had charge of the comfort at the ball room, still has in his possession several articles for which he has been unable to find owners. There was a small need of jewelry among them—a handsome gold watch chain in the form of a locket, containing pretty photographs of a lady and a little boy. The locket has engraving on it, the initials C. S. A.

A Suit for Divorce.

Mary L. Hurdle has, by Mr. A. A. Lipscomb, filed a bill against H. W. Hurdle for a divorce. They were married at Hartford, N. C., on December 28, 1888, and have two children. The cause of divorce is a suit for separation filed on October 23, 1890.

There may be the cause of blanching, the hair may be restored to its original color by the use of that potent remedy, Hair's Vegetable Signet and Remover.

WANTED—HELP.

MALE.

WANTED—MAN (WHITE) IN RETAIL DRY GOOD STORE.—To porter to sweep, clean up, etc., during night hours. Address PORTER, Star office, mhd-34.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED SOLICITOR TO REVIEW CONTRACTS.—APPLY 237 10TH ST.

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